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The Grass is Greener On The Other Side

The grass is so green, papa!
Nah, our neighbor's yard is so much greener...

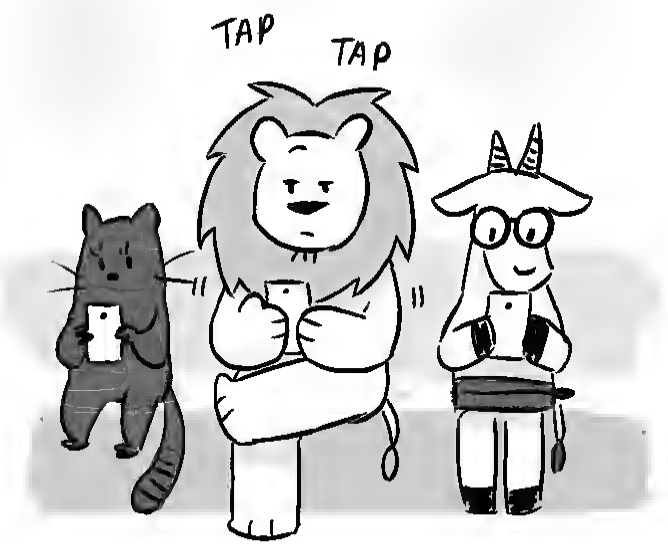
THE GRASS IS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE?

When we get something new, we feel happy about it.

New PiePhone 6!

But after a while, we grow used to it,

and the feeling of excitement goes away.



We start to look at what others have that we don't have.

The things they have always seem better than ours,

and we don't feel satisfied with what we have anymore.

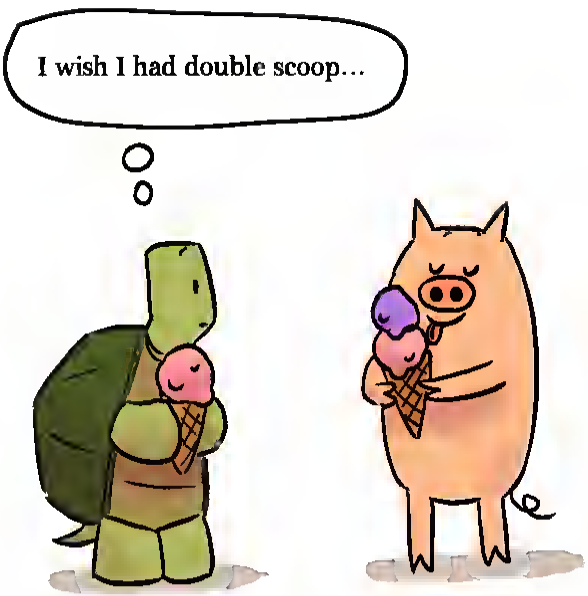
When we get something better, we feel happy again.

But after a while, we grow used to it again and want to have something else that we don't have.

PiePhone 7!
TAP
TAP

The cycle goes on.

The ice cream scoop looks tasty.
I wish I had that.


I wish I had double scoop...

I wish I had that sundae cup...

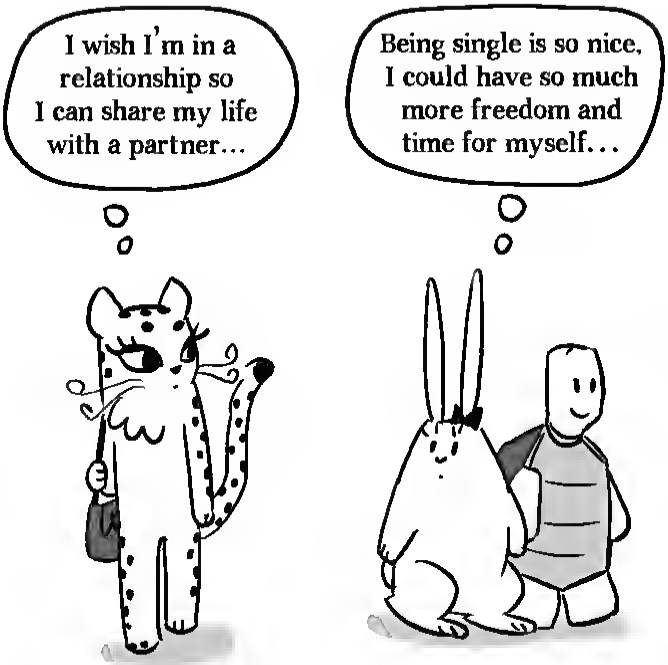
I wish I had that ice cream donut sandwich.

I wish I had that ice cream donut cone.

I wish I had that eggloo-waffle-ice cream thing!

I wish I had a simple soft ice cream.

When you think the grass is greener on other side, it's very likely that someone also thinks that your grass is greener than theirs.


I wish I'm in a relationship so I can share my life with a partner...
Being single is so nice, I could have so much more freedom and time for myself...

I wish I could write well...
it's nice to go out and interview interesting animals.
I wish I could draw well...
it's nice to draw all day quietly without running around.
bye!

It's nice to work in a studio and be surrounded by people.
I feel like living in a cave working from home!
hahaha
friend
Nah, I wish I could work from home and escape the office politics...saves so much time and money!

We tend to idealize the good of the other side and overlook their not-so-good parts...

...and forget the good of our side and only focus on the not-so good parts.

Appreciate your grass while you improve it,

rather than envying the grass of your neighbors.

Look, it IS really greener than our grass!

Of course it's greener.
My son blew up some green paint spray in the yard yesterday.

The grass is not always greener on the other side.

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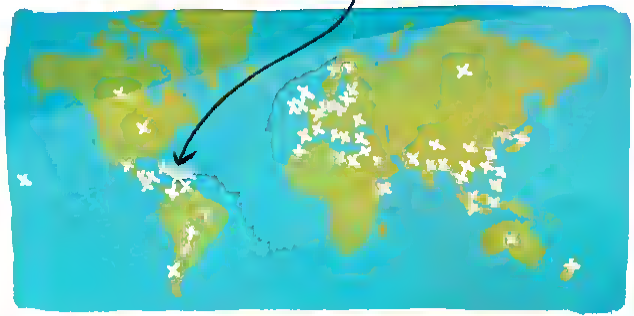
Oscar Gonzalez Yun

Hello! I'm from Nicaragua, and our national animal is the Motmot,.. well more like national bird

Readers from Nicaragua!



The Motmot bird is the national bird of both El Salvador and Nicaragua. Its local name in Nicaragua is called guardabarranco (ravine-guard). It lives all across the country and it's easily spotted in cities.